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Subject: Bremerton Gasworks Public Health Assessment update

Hello,

I wanted to provide a brief update about the Bremerton Gasworks Superfund Site Public Health Assessment. Rhonda Kaetzel and I met with you last year about this assessment and I wanted to let you know it is still going through the review process with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). It has been a lengthy review process, but we've been told it is getting close to the end. However, it still may be another month or two before ATSDR approves the document for initial release. When they do, the assessment will be open for a 30-day public comment period. We will keep you updated as we learn more about the timing of that release.

I also wanted to make sure you were aware that Rhonda Kaetzel, the health assessor originally working on this assessment, took a position with Public Health Seattle and King County during summer 2013. The health assessor that has taken over the assessment is Lenford O'Garro. His contact information is:

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We will keep you updated as the assessment moves forward. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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